

## Sparkles.

PAPER is being used as a substitute for wood. It is also being used as a substitute for railroads and mining companies.

To be sole possessor of a secret is frequently a source of unhappiness. For instance: a man knows he is a great man; no one else knows it, and he is miserable in consequence.

HE was informed that a lady had called to see him in his absence. "A lady," he mused aloud, "a lady." Upon an accurate description he suddenly brightened up and added, "Oh, dot vos no lady: dot vos my wife."

**Mrs. Langtry, Sara Bernhardt, and Adeline Patti Revisit Toronto.**

These celebrated artistes will arrive here in the coming season to give us pleasure during the dreary months. Some people, however, prefer a different kind of pleasure and that is to furnish a home of their own, and have music, cards and games to while away the hours. Jolliffe's is the place to furnish these homes, and 467 to 473 Queen Street West contains an enormous variety for you to choose from.

**GENTLEMAN** (outside the Polo grounds): "Sonny, is there a game going on inside?" **Small boy**: "Yes, sir." **Gentleman**: "Are you certain? I don't hear any howls, or hoots, or hisses." **Small boy**: "Dat's 'cause Sullivan's empirin' de game."

**HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.**—An honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Canker of the Stomach and bowels, and the various Summer Complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal.

"Is your son studying the languages?" inquired the visitor of Mrs. Bently, whose son George is at college. "Oh! yes," Mrs. Bently replied. "It was only yesterday that he writ home for money to buy a German student lamp and a French clock."

**THE QUESTION SETTLED.**—Those eminent men, Dr. James Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennet say that consumption can be cured. DR. WISTAR knew this when he discovered his widely-known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

**PONSONBY**: "What! no fishing or boating?" **Proprietor of Humplack House**: "Nary." "No bathing, of course?" "Certainly not." "I guess I won't stay. You have not a single attraction." "Yes, I have. There's a girl stopping here who's worth half a million." She is all alone and— "Give me a cheap room on the third floor."

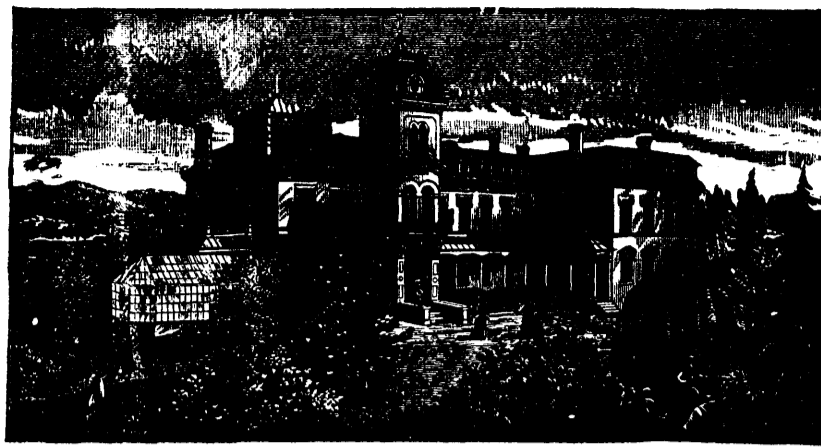
**MY MOTHER** was troubled for twenty years with a dry, hacking cough, and was completely cured by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. She is now seventy-three years old, and well. C. H. DEXTER, 55 Winchester Street, Boston.

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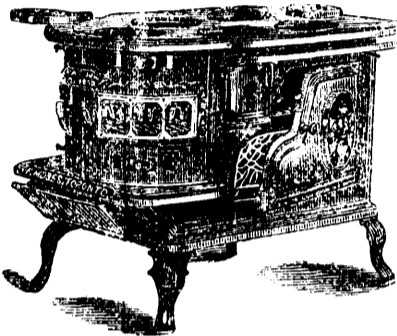


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